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PRESIDENT: All rise for the morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Legislature will please come to order. Record your presence. Roll call. Have you recorded your presence? Mr. Clerk, record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Are there corrections to the Journal from the floor? Seeing no indication, the Journal shall stand.

Committee reports and hearings.

CLERK: Mr. President, there's a communication from Allen Beermann, the Secretary of State to Colonel Karthauser regarding the ballots still on file in his office, regarding the recount of proceedings in the 48th Legislative District. This is being inserted in the Legislative Journal purely for information.

Mr. President, there is a communication from Benjamin Nelson, the Director of Insurance, to the Legislature forwarding a list of all of the states bonds, pursuant to Section 11-203. This, to my knowledge, is the first time the Department of Insurance has complied with the statutory requirement to provide this information to the Legislature. The report will be on file in my office containing a list of all the bonds for state employees.

Mr. President, there is a communication from the Honorable Tom Doyle, Director-State Engineer, forwarding a report to the Legislature regarding Advertising Control Program. Again, that report will be set out in full in the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, the Reference Committee report refers LB 724 thru 743. Signed by members of the Executive Board.

Mr. President, notice of committee hearings. Government Committee sets forth hearings. Signed, Senator Rasmussen, Chairman.

Another report from Senator Schmit's Agriculture & Environment Committee on committee hearings which will be inserted in the Legislative Journal.

That's all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: In the South balcony we have some visitors from Wilber-Clatonia High School. We have 37 seniors studying government. These young students are from Senator Maresh's district. Thank you for coming. Welcome to the Nebraska Legislature.